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SUBJ: MRS. NIXON'S VISIT TO BRAZIL: SCENARIO NO 7--
COURTESY VISIT OF THE CHIEFS AND MEMBERS OF THE
SPECIAL MISSIONS ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,
5 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1974

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1. THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL LEAVE THE AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE AT ---O'CLOCK (EXACT TIME TO BE SPECIFIED LATER)
AND ARRIVE AT THE PLANALTO PALACE AT ---O'CLOCK. THE OFFICIAL
PARTY WILL ENTER THE PLANALTO PALACE BY WALKING UP THE
RAMP WHICH LEADS TO THE SECOND FLOOR. UPON ENTERING
THEY WILL BE LED STRAIGHT BACK TOWARD THE REAR OF THE
ROOM. TO THE DELEGATION'S RIGHT (AS IT ENTERS) WILL
BE AN AREA MARKED BY CARDS WITH THE NAME OF EACH COUNTRY
REPRESENTED. AT THE PROPER TIME THE DELEGATIONS WILL
BE ASKED TO CROSS THE ROOM TO STAND BY THE CARDS OF THEIR
COUNTRY. (MRS. NIXON WILL BE ESCORTED). THE FIRST
THREE DELEGATIONS (IN PRECEDENCE) WILL THEN BE LED INTO
AN ADJOINING ROOM WHERE THE CREDENTIALS ARE TO BE PRE-
SENTED. THE FIRST DELEGATION WILL BE LED TO A POINT
ABOUT HALF-WAY BETWEEN THE ENTRANCE AND THE OTHER END
OF THE ROOM (WHERE PRESIDENT GEISEL AND OTHERS WILL BE
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STANDING), THE SECOND ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THE WAY, AND

THE THIRD WILL STOP JUST INSIDE THE ENTRANCE. WHEN THE FIRST DELEGATION IS ANNOUNCED (BY PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM) AND MOVES FORWARD TO GREET THE PRESIDENT, THE SECOND DELEGATION WILL MOVE UP TO THE POINT JUST VACATED BY THE FIRST AND WAIT THERE UNTIL IT IS ANNOUNCED; THE THIRD WILL MOVE TO THE POINT JUST VACATED BY THE SECOND AND STOP, AND FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS WILL FOLLOW SUIT. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHERS, WILL BE TO THE RIGHT OF THE DELEGATIONS AS THEY APPROACH PRESIDENT GEISEL.

2. STANDING IN A LINE TO PRESIDENT GEISEL'S RIGHT WILL BE (IN ORDER) VICE PRESIDENT ADALBERTO PEREIRA DOS SANTOS, AND FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA. MRS. NIXON AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL GREET EACH OF THEM IN TURN, (THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET WILL BE STANDING IN A SEPARATE LINE BEHIND PRESIDENT GEISEL AND ARE NOT TO BE GREETED.) THEY WILL THEN PROCEED IN THE SAME DIRECTION THROUGH AN OPEN DOORWAY AND TURN LEFT INTO A CORRIDOR WHERE MEMBERS OF MRS. NIXON'S PARTY WILL BE WAITING. DOWN THE CORRIDOR, ON THE RIGHT, TWO ELEVATORS WILL BE TAKING DELEGATIONS DOWN TO THE GROUND FLOOR. EMERGING FROM THE ELEVATOR, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL TURN TO ITS RIGHT AND WALK SOME FIFTEEN YARDS BEFORE TURNING RIGHT AGAIN TO ENTER THE BUILDING'S LOBBY. THE GROUP WILL PROCEED THROUGH THE LOBBY AND EXIT THROUGH A DOOR JUST NEXT TO (AND UNDER) THE RAMP BY WHICH IT ENTERED. CARS WILL BE WAITING IN THE STREET OUTSIDE.

3. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL ARRIVE BY CAR, WHICH WILL STOP IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE GROUND-FLOOR DOOR JUST NEXT TO AND UNDER THE RAMP. TURNING RIGHT AFTER ENTERING, THE GROUP WILL PROCEED THROUGH THE LOBBY AND TURN LEFT INTO A CORRIDOR WHERE TWO ELEVATORS WILL BE TAKING DELEGATIONS TO THE NEXT FLOOR. UPON EMERGING FROM THE ELEVATOR, THE PARTY WILL TURN TO ITS RIGHT AND THEN TO ITS RIGHT AGAIN, ENTERING A LARGE RECEPTION ROOM. THE REST OF THE CEREMONY WILL PROCEED AS ABOVE.

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